

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following Abstract:

The Environmental Project Pipeline System includes a central station that provides concise environmental project surveys including criteria data categories to a plurality of users wishing to submit environmental project ideas, via a network, which is then displayed on the user's computer display and which further accepts input from the user's computer input device to select desired criteria data categories and complete the environmental project survey. These completed environmental project surveys are then transmitted back to the central station and stored on the central station's database. The Environmental Project Pipeline System's central station further stores data representative of resource provider's requirements for providing funding, equipment or in-kind support related to a desired environmental project ~~on the central station database.~~ The Environmental Project Pipeline System then matches appropriate environmental projects surveys criteria data categories with data representative of resource providers and then notifies the resource provider regarding the matched environmental project survey, users, or environmental projects. ~~The Environmental Project Pipeline System generates reports based on selected criteria data categories and passes these reports on to the resource provider. In addition, the Environmental Project Pipeline System notifies user's regarding the submittal and status of their environmental project surveys.~~